

Making Cities Work

Capital: Bamako

Largest City: Bamako 1,114,000

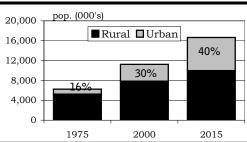
\$9.1 billio \$81 GNIpercapita (2000) \$24 World Bank Classification



#### **Urban Profile**

## Urban **Population**

3,375,000 lived in urban areas in 2000.



Annual Growth Rates (2000-2015) 4.5% Urban

1.6%

Rural

City Sizes # of cities 10 million 5-9.9 m 2.5 - 4.9 m .75-2.49 m 1

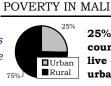
# **Migration Trends**

There has long been significant circular migration within Mali, as farmers leave their homes after the harvest for nearby cities to work, and return again.

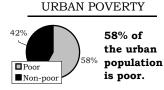
(2000)

## **Urban Poverty**

1,957,500 urban dwellers were below the poverty line.



**25% of the** country's poor live in urban areas.



#### Income Inequality

(wealthiest 20% divided by poorest 20%) 12.2 Nation ('94) Bamako ('93) n/a

## Economy & **Employment**

(Country)	GDP	Employment
Sector	(1998)	(1990)
Agriculture	46%	86%
Industrial	21%	2%
Services	33%	12%

### UNEMPLOYMENT

Nation

**UNEMPLOYMENT.** Unemployment in the urban areas is nearly seventy percent. Until recently, university graduates in Mali were virtually guaranteed government employment. However, with crushing budget deficits and the implementation of a structural adjustment program, the Malian government has essentially ceased hiring any new personnel.

(UNCHS - HABITAT, 1998)

National

#### **Decentralization**

## Sample Urban Area:Bamako, pop. 1.1 million

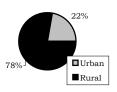
Able to set none of local tax levels Able to choose Able to set of user charges Funds transfer none of funds Central government cannot remove local govt. officials Able to borrow some

<u>n/a</u> contractors for projects known in advance is

Infrastructure

**Basic Services** 

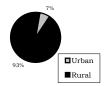
877,500 urban dwellers lack water supply.



22% of people without water supply live in urban areas.

Population without Water Supply in 2000 (000's)% of rel. pop. Urban 878 26% Rural 3,065 39% 3,943 35% Total

236,250 urban dwellers lack sanitation coverage.



7% of people without sanitation coverage live in urban areas.

Pop. without Sanitation Coverage in 2000

(000's)		% of rel. pop.		
Urban	236	7%		
Rural	3,301	42%		
Total	3,537	31%		

Rural | Urban

Health

First and Second Quintile of Income Distribution	Poorest	Poorest	Poor	Poor	Average
Under 5 yrs-old. mortality rate (per 1,000 births, 1998)	(257.4)	300	(279.4)	284	252.2
Children severely underweight (under 3 yrsold)	(31.7%)	20.9%	15.8%	18.5%	16.5%

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Crime

Secondary source data are not available.

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